**Social Studies project**

Students must create a physical representation of a scene from our Social studies chapters 1 or 2. Some examples of what can be created are listed below. If you are not interested in any of these topics please think of one and run it by me. If you are comfortable talking about anything in chapter 3 that is ok too.

1. Build your own fort. Read pages 40 and 41 to gain ideas as to what is needed to build a successful fort. You may use any material you want to build the fort. Eg. Clay, legos, playdough, wood, card board, brick, paper, rocks.
2. Location
3. Materials
4. Function
5. Name

2. Create a diorama depicting a scene that that could have happened based on the information from chapter s 1 or 2.

a) You can re-create a battle scene.( include which sides are fighting, why they are fighting, name of the battle, location of the battle etc.

b) You can create a trading post and some of the landscape needed for a good trading post. There is water around a trading post. Show the cities and farms that develop around a trading post.

3. Create a diorama showing what life was like for the early American Indians.

a) style of homes

b) land attributes (mounds)

c) animals

d) Food source eg. hunting and gathering/agriculture

Students will be given class time to work on their project. If your project too big to bring back and forth to school, try to find a way to utilize class time so that you don’t have to work so hard at home. This project takes planning. Don’t wait until the last minute!